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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Kitaru IWATA et al.
Serial No : 10/081,542 Group Art Unit: 2832
Filed : February 22, 2002 Examiner: Lincoln D. Donovan
For : ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR, AND
CONTROL VALVE FOR VARIABLE DISPLACEMENT
COMPRESSOR USING ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003 constituting a requirement for restriction in the above-identified application, election is made to prosecute the claims in the Examiner's Invention I, claims 1-12 drawn to an actuator. See Office Action at ¶1.


At paragraph 5 of the Office Action, the Examiner further requests an election among five species. In response, Applicants elect Embodiment 2, figure 5. Claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11 and 12-21 are readable on this species, with claims 1, 8 and 13-21 being generic.

If the Invention and Embodiment 2 are simultaneously elected, claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11 and 12 are readable thereon, with claims 1 and 8 being generic.

The election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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